

REMARKS

Applicants herein amend the specification to address a minor informality. Applicants also herein amend claims 1, 3, and 17 to address minor informalities. In that the claim amendments do not alter the claim scope, they will not be regarded as "narrowing" claim amendments. No amendment presented herein contains new matter.

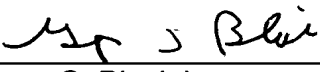
Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, applicants believe all of the claims of the present application to be in condition for allowance and respectfully request reconsideration and passage to allowance of the application.

If the Examiner believes that contact with applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call applicants' representative at the phone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0289.

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